

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 198728
ORIGIN PM-05

INFO OCT-01 ARA-10 ISO-00 ACDA-07 L-03 DODE-00 OMB-01
TRSE-00 NSC-05 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00
AID-05 IGA-02 MCE-00 EB-08 /071 R

DRAFTED BY PM/SAS:RTITUS:RG
APPROVED BY PM/SAS:HMCELROY
ARA/RPP - LTC. QUIGG
ARA/AND - MR. PATTERSON
ACDA/WEC/ATE - MS. WATSON (INFO)
L/PM - MR. BOREK
DOD/ISA/DSAA - MR. RUDD
OMB - MS. SCHLUETER (INFO)
TREASURY - MR. CROSSWHITE (INFO)
-----116582 202007Z /64
R 200226Z AUG 77
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY BOGOTA
INFO USCINCSO
SECDEF

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 198728

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS, CO

SUBJECT: FY 77 FMS FINANCING

REF: A) BOGOTA 6537 B) STATE 184382 C) LISBON 5307
D) SECDEF MSG DTG 081954Z AUG 77

1. WE HAVE OMITTED FOLLOWING ARTICLES AND SERVICES FROM
LIST OF ITEMS PROPOSED FOR FY 77 FMS FINANCING BEFORE
SUBMITTING FOR FORMAL INTERAGENCY REVIEW: A) ASSIGNMENT
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 198728

OF \$200,000 TO PAY COLOMBIAN NAVY'S FMS CASH ARREARAGES
(PARA 1.B. OF REF A) AND B) REHABILITATION OF COMMUNICA-
TIONS EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES, AS WELL AS PURCHASE OF
REVOLVERS FOR NATIONAL POLICE.

2. IN ORDER FOR US TO PROVIDE EXTRAORDINARY DEBT RELIEF
REQUESTED, WE MUST BE PREPARED TO PROVIDE MORE SUBSTANTIAL

JUSTIFICATION THAN HAS BEEN ADVANCED, VIZ. POTENTIAL EMBARRASSMENT TO COLOMBIAN SERVICE IF IT WERE COMPELLED TO SEEK SUPPLEMENTARY ALLOCATION FROM FINANCE MINISTRY TO PAY FMS DEBTS. IF COLOMBIAN NAVY IS ABLE TO BUY 4 PORTUGUESE ANDRADE CLASS CORVETTES (REF C), SURELY IT CAN AFFORD TO PAY ITS RELATIVELY SMALL FMS CASH ARREARAGE.

3. IN ABSENCE OF POLICY REVISION TO PERMIT GENERAL USE OF FMS FINANCING FOR OPERATIONS AND MAINTENANCE, WE CONSIDER IT INAPPROPRIATE TO ENTER AGREEMENT ENABLING COUNTRY WHICH AT PRESENT HAS SUBSTANTIAL INTERNATIONAL RESERVES TO USE FMS LOAN TO FINANCE PREDICTABLE MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS.

4. RE REF D, ALTHOUGH COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE MAY BE ADMINISTRATIVE DEPENDENCY OF NATIONAL MILITARY SERVICE OR MINISTRY OF DEFENSE, CIVIL LAW ENFORCEMENT IS NOT PURPOSE FOR WHICH FMS SALES MAY BE MADE OR FINANCED. WE

THEREFORE HAVE NOT INCLUDED SALE OF REVOLVERS TO COLOMBIAN NATIONAL POLICE IN LIST OF ARTICLES ELIGIBLE FOR FMS FINANCING.

5. COMMENTS IN PARA 2 ABOVE APPLY EQUALLY TO MOD DESIRE TO USE \$300,000 OF FY 76 LOAN TO LIQUIDATE OUTSTANDING DEBTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 198728

6. WE WILL INFORM YOU WHEN ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR SIGNING OF FY 77 LOAN AGREEMENT.
VANCE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, LOAN AGREEMENTS, MILITARY SALES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 20-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977STATE198728
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: RTITUS:RG
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770301-1272
Format: TEL
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770840/aaaabhvw.tel
Line Count: 98
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: c3b78457-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ORIGIN PM
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 BOGOTA 6537, 77 STATE 184382, 77 LISBON 5307
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 30-Aug-2004 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1539108
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: FY 77 FMS FINANCING
TAGS: MASS, CO, US
To: BOGOTA
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/c3b78457-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009